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## FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69<sup>th</sup> year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04.1)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 18	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> August 28, 2004 10:00 AM
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 1	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Golden Gate High School, Naples Florida

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Bill Reaney at 10:05. He introduced Claudia Polzin to present the performing Naples Philharmonic musicians. We heard John Evans and Jim Dallas perform a marimba duet. Paul Votapek performed an unaccompanied clarinet solo. Ming Gao and John Evans closed the performance with a marimba and violin duet written by John. Claudia then spoke about the Naples Phil and programs they have for us. She handed out packets about the programs that the Naples Phil had to offer. John Evans discussed the upcoming Percussion Summit. If you have any questions contact Claudia.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Members and guests present were:

John Rosbottom – Lee Middle  
Bill Reaney – Palmetto Ridge High  
Mark Castellano – Three Oaks Middle  
Chris Bonner – Lehigh Senior High  
Ken Watkins – Bonita Springs Middle  
Dan Davis – Estero High  
Julie Evans – Gulfview Middle  
Kelle Greenleaf – LaBelle High  
Eric Metzner – Caloosa Middle  
Sue Mills – Trafalgar Middle  
John Stein – Lely High  
Mark Dahlberg – Fort Myers High  
Bob Quatman – North Ft. Myers High  
Jason Bennett – Cypress Lake High  
Dwight Emmert – Mariner High  
Jimmy Anuszanski – Cadence Music  
Duane Hendon – FBA Executive Director

Linda Reaney - Diplomat Middle  
Steve Detjen – Immokalee High  
Skip Perry – Varsity Lake Middle  
Troy Jones – Gulf Middle  
Robert Hamberg – Gulf Coast High  
Melvin Maxwell – Naples High  
Tom Howell – Corkscrew Middle  
Amy Tovar – LaBelle Middle  
Jay Parales – Lehigh Senior High  
Jan Hessney – PL Dunbar Middle  
Stephen Lauster – North Naples Middle  
Adren Hance – East Naples Middle  
Phil Porter – North Ft. Myers High  
Tommy Ferlazzo – Mariner Middle  
Brandon Milhoan – Oakridge Middle  
Jerome Edwards – North American Photo  
Steve Deladurantey – Golden Gate High

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Figeac/Dahlberg: to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting minutes. PASSED

#### **Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

End of Past Year's Statement: \$500.00

We will be receiving \$10,262.02 from FSMA in September, which is what we sent to them last year.

Proposed Current Year Budget: \$37,000.00 (Remember, this increase in budget is due to the addition of so many new schools to the district this year.)

#### **Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA**

Duane gave a report from the state. He spoke of the devastation in Hardee, Desoto, and Charlotte counties. He mentioned, if you have duplicate copies of music (they must be complete) contact Florida Music Service. They will pay the expense of having the music picked up and gotten to those schools who need it.

He made the suggestion that mentors contact by phone the new directors at least once a week. That personal contact means a great deal. Even if you are not a mentor, you can pick up the phone and call a new director to see how they are doing.

He reminded that membership fees are due by 9/10. Follow up with your bookkeepers and also call the FMEA. Your students can not audition for all state if the director is not a member.

Duane mentioned that the auxiliary committee made big changes this summer in the handbook. Please familiarize yourself with these changes so as not to incur problems this year.

He also reminded us that new schools are classified "D" the first year and the second year the school assumes the classification based on the enrollment of the school. You can at that time request classification. Request classification is done **year by year**. Check your handbook for procedures to follow to do this.

Music advocacy is still a major issue. Stay on top of this. Advocate the arts. In some counties, middle schools are "thinking about" requiring all year PE for all three years. This could potentially hurt the music programs. Check this out!

#### **Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets**

Chairman Reaney went through the packets with us. Included were the new festival disks. If you are a new school, you will need to pay for your festival disk in December when you pay your assessment. This will be an additional \$20.00 Contact Bill or Linda if you have questions about this. If your school purchased the festival disk last year, this year is a replacement disk at no cost. You must uninstall the old disk before installing this new one. Bill will be sending out information concerning this shortly.

Chairman Reaney will be sending out an updated calendar to replace the one in your packet. Look for it on email. The majority of the dates are correct, but there are some incorrect.

#### **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Figeac/Parales: to purchase the mixing boards needed for all state auditions. PASSED

#### **Item 8: Committee Reports**

Troy Jones spoke about the new mentor program that district 18 will be instituting this year. He will be assigning partners for the new directors to ask questions as well as setting up informal group meeting for collegial collaboration. Joel Pagan at Ida Baker High School and Troy Jones at Gulf Middle School are heading this up. If you would like to help, contact one of them.

## Item 9: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 10 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at [www.flmusiced.org](http://www.flmusiced.org). *Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 10.*

Classification Forms due October 15 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required

- Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate
- Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7<sup>th</sup> graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Middles School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only
- FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8<sup>th</sup> calendar day after the deadline.
- Form is on the FBA website: [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba)

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba) )

Site: Cypress Lake Center for the Arts

Date: September 18, 2004

Deadline: Saturday, August 28, 2004

Fees: \$20 per student & \$25 recording fee per participating school

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8<sup>th</sup> calendar day after the deadline.

Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by **September 10** in order to have students audition for all-state.

Small School Honors Band and 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: November 6, 2004

Site: Fort Myers High School

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): October 15, 2004

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

## Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS/JH): February 4 & 5, 2005 @ Lehigh Senior High School

Jazz Band MPA: Friday, February 4, 2005 @ Lehigh Senior High School

Auxiliary MPA: Saturday, February 5, 2005 @ Lehigh Senior High School

Concert (High School): February 24 & 25, 2005 @ Cypress Lake High School

Concert (Middle School): April 20 & 21, 2005 @ North Ft. Myers High School

Concert (Middle School): April 22, 2005 @ Palmetto Ridge High School

## Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

See list in Packet

## Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Troy Jones from Gulf Middle School for Solo and Ensemble Percussion and Concert. Approved Unanimously

### **Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees**

Music Committee (before Oct 1):

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Other:

### **Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

None.

### **Item 15: Correspondence**

None

### **Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

We would like to belatedly thank TJ and American Music for sponsoring the Middle School Clinicians during the '04 MPA as well as doing the recordings.

Linda spoke of the possibility of our district doing something for the Charlotte County band programs based on their needs after Hurricane Charley. She has been in contact with Jose. The concern is for the future of the band programs with the beginners not being able to afford instruments. It was suggested to pass the hat at Marching MPA for a collection to help them. In the mean time, we will be taking donations from band programs to send to Charlotte County as their needs become more apparent. You might think about taking up a donation at a concert or marching contest. You can send your donations to Linda or Bill at their respective schools and they will make sure that the money gets to Charlotte County.

Thank you to Steve for hosting the meeting today.

Thank you to North American Photo and Cadence Music for the food.

November 14 & 15 Stetson Hall of Fame Concert honoring Joe Krienes, John DeYoung and Ernest Hebsen

Lely is in need of a guard instructor. If you know of one, please contact John Stein at Lely High School.

Upcoming Marching shows:

10/9 – Palmetto Ridge Marching Invitational

10/23 – Lely Trojan Tournament of Bands

### **Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place**

November 29, 2004 Lehigh Senior High School

Florida Music Service will be there with solos and ensembles. Come early and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

### **Item 18: Adjournment**

Figeac/Castellano: Meeting adjourn PASSED

### **Name of District Secretary:**

Linda M. Reaney

### **Signature:**